



BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"*

--Sir Walter Scott--



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AARRGGHH!

What is it about September issues? Everytime I do one lately I want to give up pubbing. The last few years I thought it was the added work of starting a new semester after a summer of no evening time discipline. Not this year, as I don't have an night class to teach nor am I taking a class. Could it be my upcoming birthday with the attendant intimations of mortality? Nah, intimations of mortality is an early November thing and maybe pre-Easter. I'm beginning to think it's the readerships' last gasp attempt at celebrating Summer. At the nominal deadline I had all three guest GM'd games missing (Mike Scott did tell me he wasn't going to make it this time), two players missing from "Boris XV", one from BALKAN WARS, one from MACH, Purple from "Peleus", one from CIRCUS MAXIMUS, one from SILVERTON, two from AIR BARON. But for several of the above, this issue could've been in the mail the day after Labor Day.

Please, send orders in sooner than later. Suggestion: as soon as you get this, send a set of preliminary orders. Yys evise them before the deadline.

STANDBY ALERT! The following positions are available

ADVANCED CIVILIZATION: Thrace -- apply to Flint Webb

AIR BARON: Phil Reynolds has resigned as ARA

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Purple (as Carthage) has NMRed.

MACHIAVELLI: Phil Reynolds has resigned as Austria

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "On the contrary, Vimes, you appear to have amazed the diplomatic corps here in Ankh-Morpork. They are not used to plain speech. It confuses them. What was it you said to the Istanizian ambassador last month?" ... "Oh yes, on the matter of military incursions across the Slipnir River, you indicated that further transgressions would involve him, personally, that is to say the ambassador, and I quote 'going home in an ambulance.'" ... "Since when their armed forces have pulled back so far that they are nearly in the next country."

--Lord Vetinari in *The Fifth Elephant* by Terry Pratchett

Note new addresses for the Bargenders, Don Chinnery, and a corrected address for Dave Anderson. Kerry Watson has a new e-address. See pp 18-19 for details.

Don't forget the Bilbo's Birthday Celebration at Dan Farrow's "The Days of Knights" game shop on Main St, Newark, DE, from Noon to 1 PM 22 Sep (of course). Tolkien trivia, riddles in the dark, free cake and punch, music and costumes. More info at (302) 366-0963

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Maj Curtis for his Embassy Best article in "Boris XV".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at TJ Klausutis for no answers to messages sent.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 6 Oct 01



Peace Proposed!! Munich Sacked!

Fall 1907

XIV
2000C

MIRKWOOD: The Turks sneak through the Western defenses and sack MUN while the Brits blow a chance to march into WAR, failing to send A STP towards MOS to cut a critical support to WAR.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Austrian A PIE retreats to TUS.

AUSTRIA (Boyum): A Gre H, A Tus-Ven, F Nap S TUR F Ion-Tyn, A Bud S A Vie, A Rom S A Tus-Ven, F Ven-Adr, [A Tri-Tril] A Vie S TUR A Gal-Boh;

ENGLAND (Shacklett): [A Pru-War], F Kie H(u), F Ber H, F Nth S F Bel, F Bal S A Lvn, F Bot S A StP, F Nat-Nrg, A Lvn S A Pru-War, A StP H(u), F Bel H, [A Den-Kie];

FRANCE (Kannel): A Pic-Bur, [A Boh S A Trl(r-???)], F Tun S F Tyn, [A Tri S A Boh], [F Tyn S F Pic-Tus], F Lyo S F Pic-Tus, F Pic-Tus;

TURKEY (Fisher): [A War S A Mos], F Con-Smy, A Sil-Mun, A Mos S A War, [F Aeg-Ion], [F Ion-Tyn], A Sev S A Mos, A Gal-Boh.

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French A BOH must retreat otb or to SIL.

SUPPLY CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie Ser Nap Ven Gre Rom

(8) Even

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Den Nwy StP Swe Kie Ber Hol Bel

(11) Even

FRA: Bre Mar Per Por Spa Tun -Mun

(6) Tear 1*

TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Rum Sev Mos War +Mun

(9) Build 1

*France is EVEN if A BOH r-otb.

A four-way draw has been proposed. VOTE: One or more "Nay" votes vetoes the proposal.

Due next time are your retreats, builds/tears, vote, and orders for Spring 1908.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Playground Daily News: WANTED: News correspondents from the warring powers. Reports on morale, alliance solidarity, warcrimes accusations against the foe, all gleefully welcomed. Send all to Ms Nar, FWB, FL, USA.

--"Boris XV" (continued from next page)

Ger-Rus---In this game, no news is NOT good news.

Ger- Fra---I knew you were greedy from the start, but why not wait until England is dead before stabbing me?



RIOTS IN SERBIA!! London and Edinburg Fall!

FALL 1903

XV
2001B

MINAS MORGUL: The fat lady is about to sing in the end of the British Empire while Austria only survived because the Tsar and the Sultan couldn't agree on who should finish him. The Russians have also bloodied the Gallic nose in TRL, forcing a retreat back to *La Belle France*. Could Commander Vimes have been Russian in an earlier incarnation?

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

AUSTRIA (Fryling): NMR A Ser H(u)

ENGLAND (Boyum): [A Yer-Lpl], [F Edi S F Lon-Nth]r-???, F Lon-Nth;

FRANCE (Curtis): [A Mun-Tri]r-???, A Wal S F Eng-Lon, F Iri-Lpl, F Eng-Ion, F Lyo-Tyn;

GERMANY (Copeland): A Kie-Mun, A Bel-Ruh, F Nth-Edi, [F Den-Swe] F Nrg S F Nth-Edi, A Ber S A Kie-Mun;

ITALY (Anderson): A Alb S F Gre, A Tri H, [F Gre S AUS A Ser-Bul]nso, [F Ion-Aeg]r-???, A Ven S A Tri;

RUSSIA (Wertz): A Fin-StP, A Vie S A Boh-Tri, [F Rum S TUR A Con-Bul]nso, F Swe S F Nwy, A Boh-Tri, [A Bud S TUR A Bul-Ser]nso, A Gal-Boh, A War-Gal, F Nwy S F Swe;

TURKEY (K. Wilson): [A Bul S RUS A Bud-Ser]nso, F Eas-Ion, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion, A Con S A Bul.

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English F EDI must retreat oth or to CLY. French A Mun must retreat oth or to BUR. Italian F ION must retreat oth or to ADR, APU, NAF, or TUN.

SUPPLY CENTERS:

AUS: Ser	(1) Even
ENG: -Edi -Lon Lpl	(1) Tear 2 *
FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa +Lon	(6) Build 1**
GER: Ber Kie Mun Bel Den Hol +Edi	(7) Build 1
ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun Tri	(5) Even ***
RUS: Mos Sev StP War Bud Rum Swe Nwy Vie	(9) Even
TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Gre	(5) Even

* If English F EDI r-oth, must TEAR 1.

** If French A TRL r-oth, may BUILD 2.

*** If Italian F ION r-oth, Italy may BUILD 1.

Due next time are orders for retreats, build/tears and for Spring 1904 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

The French Government is terribly upset that there are no Russian or England emissaries talking with them. The French feel like the forgotten stepchild of Europe. The French put notice to all the players that she rewards those who communicate regularly.

The Austrian lackey is barely hanging on and is a puppet of the Russia horde. Russia is rolling through the remains of Austria and Italy is next on the dinner agenda. The French seem to be on a walk across the land with an army without a mission. Surely someone could use the use of this army walking around.

Is Germany way out of position to protect herself from the Russian horde? Only this next turn will tell.

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BALKAN WARS VI Serbs Surge Southward! Fall 1914

2000D
pb08

ERRATA: RUM A Sof-Mac succeeded, A Buc H(u), RUM A MAC is really F MAR.

VOTE: 2 Yea (S), 1 Nay (R), 2 NVR= Yea, so the R/T win fails. It is repropoed.

KLENDATHU: The Serbs keep retreating ahead of the Rumanian onrush, losing strength in the process. Still, their vendetta against the Greeks is succeeding, but can go only one center further without senlft -- and only the Greeks or Turks can provide that this year. The Turks may be amenable, but what would they gain? Rumania, meanwhile, is only three centers from victory. SAL, SKO, and VAL are all vulnerable if the Serbs continue their lemminglike southward migration. TRI can't be forced without luring Albanian F NAS elsewhere or flexing some seapower. The Greeks, save SPA, hold islands and the Rumanian fleet would have to move through the Turks. Ergo, if Rumania is to win in 1915, the requisite centers will have to come from the Serbs

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Turkish F EMS retreats to CIL.

ALBANIA (Morrison): (F NAS S RUM A Mon)otm;

GREECE (Anderson): (F Rho-Cycl, F SMS-Mal, F Ath-Spa, (F Cye-Cre), (F EMS-Smy)(r-Smy);

RUMANIA (R. Fisher): A Nis S A Mon-Tir, A Bos-Her, F Mar S TUR F Aeg, A Bel H, A Mon-Tir, A Her-Mon, A Buc-Sof, (A Mac-Sko), F SBS H;

SERBIA (Reynolds): A Sal-Ath, A Epi S A Sal-Ath, A Val-Sal, (A Tir S A Sko), (A Sko S A Tir);

TURKEY (K. Wilson): A Thr S F Cone, F Cone S F Smy, (F Cor-Cre), (F Aeg S SER A Epi-Ath)nsol, F Smy S F Cil-EMS, F Cil-EMS.

Orders in brackets fail, d= destroyed, nso (not so ordered), otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? (retreats to ???), u = unordered

Greek F EMS must retreat otb or to CYP or SMS. Serbian A TIR must retreat otb or to MTJ or VAL.

SUPPLY CENTERS

ALB: Tri

GRE: -Ath Spa Cyp Mal Rho

RUM: Buc Cona Gal Clu Dub Bos Sof Bel Nis +Mon +Tir

SER: Sko -Mon Val Sal -Tir +Ath

TUR: Cone Izm Smy Var Plo Thr

(1) Even

(4) Tear 1 *

(11) Build 2

(4) Tear 1 **

(6) Even

* If Greek F EMS r-otb, is EVEN.

** If Serbian A TIR r-otb, is EVEN.

Proposed is a Turko-Rumanian win. VOTE! NMR = Y, NVR = Y. One nay vote vetoes proposal. Due next time are votes, retreats, builds/tears, and orders for Spring 1915.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Las Vegas Herald: The oddsmakers have posted the odds on the current Balkan War. Rumania remains the heavy favorite at 1-5. Turkey comes in at 10-1, and the others are sucker bets. Things are more interesting as to when Rumania will win. A win in 1915 is listed at 3-1, a win by 1916 is 1.3-1 and by 1917 it's 1-1.25.

CLASSIFIEDS

Nar to Greece: Hey! Where was the Bulgarian stockbroker? Where were the cocktails? And where the ^[S&+%%@#6 was the Piper? I drove 1000 miles each way and no Piper!



MACHIAVELLI

Kaiser Phil Resigns!

Spring 1523



RAGNOCITTA: The nature of the conflict now changes as a successor to Kaiser Phil assumes command -- or not. Archduke Dave is probably next in line, but hasn't been heard from since his marriage to Lady Debbie. Other scions of the family may also press a claim and if agreement isn't reached, civil disorder could result. Meanwhile two more Austrian units were destroyed this season.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austrian A PER retreats to URB. Austria maintains all but A URB and A ROM, builds F SAR, G BAR, G MIL, F PAL, A AUS (45-30-15 = 0d). Florence donates 1d to France, maintains all, builds A FLO and A PISA (22-1-21 = 0d). France receives 1d from Florence and 3d from the Papacy, sends 1d to Turkey, disbands F MAR and F LS, maintains rest, builds A AVI, G Salz (15+4-1-18 = 2d). Papacy donates 3d to France, maintains all, builds A BOL (24-3-15 = 6d). Turkey disbands A Car, maintains rest, builds F TUN, receives 1d from France (20+1-21 = 0d). Venice maintains all but F UA, builds A PAD & A TRE, lends 3d to France, counterbribes 3d on A TRENT (31-21-3-3 = 4d).

AUSTRIA (Reynolds, 0d): A Mil S A Carin, [A Tur S A Pav] (r-???), A Pav S A Tur, [A Mes S F Pal] (d), A Sla S A Carin, A Carin S A Mil, A Tyr S A Tur, F Bar H, F TS S F Bar, [F WMS F Sar] (d), [F Sar S F TS], G Bar S F Bar, G Mil S A Mil, F Pal S F TS, A Aus S A Carin;

FLORENCE (Hassler, 0d): G Pto = F, F Gen-LS, A Arc S PAP A Per, A Mod-Par, F Cor S TUR F

GoL-Sar, A Flo S PAP A Bol-Urb, A Pisa-Luc;

FRANCE (McConnell, 2d): A Swi S A Salz-Tur, A Mon S A Salz-Tur, F Pro S FLO F Gen-LS, A Salz-Tur, A Avi S A Salz-Tur, G Salz = A;

PAPACY (Narhi, 6d): A Man S FLO A Mod-Par, A Per S A Spo-Rome, A Spo-Rom, A Anc H, A Bol-Urb;

TURKEY (Scott, 0d): A Her-Aqu, F LA C A Her-Aqu, F GoL-Sar, A Otr S F IS-Mes, F CMS F Tun-WM, F IS-Mes, F Tun-WMS.

VENICE (Vasseur, 4d): A Trent S A Ver-Ber, F Cro H, F Ist-Car, A Ver-Ber, A Ber-Cre, A Pad-Ver, A Tre-Fri;

AUTONOMOUS: Cre, Luc, Mod, Mon

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Austrian A TUR must retreat otb or into garrison or to COMO.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1522, and Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

EMBASSY BEAT

Papacy-Austria: How many times did you promise to pull out of my homeland? (3) How many times did you actually do it? (0)

PHIL TO ALL: I need to reduce the number of games I'm playing in, so I am resigning from this one. Sorry.

Pope-Florence: Thanks for all the help. I couldn't do it without you.

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PELEVS EPOCHS II



THE CAST

Anderson: Red
Kanne: Azure
McCabe: Orange

Morrison: Ebony
Klausutis: Purple

M. Fisher: Yellow
K. Wilson: Green

BOARD:

Anderson: **RI**: Hin.
M. Fisher: **YI**: Cey, EGH, WDe2; **YII**: GaD, GaV, Mal, Sum, Uln(C,YM)
Klausutis: **PI**: PPI, Tar(PM), Tur; **PII**: Sha(C), ...
McCabe: **OI**: SiK, Yel2,C,OM; **OII**: Che, Irr, Wei (C,OM), Yan
Morrison: **EI**: LT(c), MTI3,C), Pal(c,f); **EII**: Dal, Dan, Mor(C,EM), Pin, Sib2)
Kanne: **AI**: Nub, WAN; **AII**: Lln(c,YM), PSD, UTI(C), Zag; **AVI**: Lev(C).
K Wilson: **GI**: Cre(C), Lib, Nil(c,AM), UNI(c,f); **GII**: Cau2), CEuGM), CMA, Dnt; **GV**: EAn(C,GM).
Ships: Bla(E), EMS(E), Red(A), WMS(E)

SCORE (S/P/Y): O(10/16), Y(10/16), G(11/32), A(13/27), E(13/27), P(13/5+) R (4/7).

EPOCH II (CONT)

CARTHAGINIA (P): Play IA,C @ Sha (IEI r-Sib), ...

SCORE (S/P/Y): O(10/16), Y(10/16), G(11/32), A(13/27), E(13/27), P(13/5+) R (4/7).

BOARD:

Anderson: **RI**: Hin.
M. Fisher: **YI**: Cey, EGH, WDe2; **YII**: GaD, GaV, Mal, Sum, Uln(C,YM)
Klausutis: **PI**: PPI, Tar(PM), Tur; **PII**: Sha(C), ...
McCabe: **OI**: SiK, Yel2,C,OM; **OII**: Che, Irr, Wei (C,OM), Yan
Morrison: **EI**: LT(c), MTI3,C), Pal(c,f); **EII**: Dal, Dan, Mor(C,EM), Pin, Sib2)
Kanne: **AI**: Nub, WAN; **AII**: Lln(c,YM), PSD, UTI(C), Zag; **AVI**: Lev(C).
K Wilson: **GI**: Cre(C), Lib, Nil(c,AM), UNI(c,f); **GII**: Cau2), CEuGM), CMA, Dnt; **GV**: EAn(C,GM).
Ships: Bla(E), EMS(E), Red(A), WMS(E)

DUE NEXT TIME: Purple's Carthage, Red's Persia, Hold/Pass decisions (will contact by e-mail), the Celts, and perhaps Macedonia.



"How was I supposed to know we're supposed to tip him?"



Joseph's Escapes!!

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+1/9)	L	y	0/0	6447	24	22	2/1
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5434	20	17	1/1
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	29	17	1/1
	Orange	Josephs (+2/6)	W			5445	21	18	2/1
	Black	team	W			6435	09	18	1/1
	Red	team	W			7543	16	19	2/1

ACTION

KICKIMUS MAXIMUS BUTTIMUS (Reynolds): 19. Team ahead 19. Driver just stands there.

BLACK TEAM: 18. Ahead 18.

LINGUS (Kannek): 17. whip (+4, -4 END). In 1, ahead 3, corner strain at 1 over (11-1 = n/e -1 END), ahead 8, attempt driver lash, but Indy brakes (8+1 vs 3+1, -2 END), ahead 7.

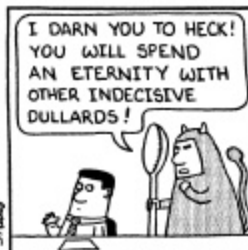
JOSEPHIS (R Fisher): Heads to Spina and fails to climbs out (3), ahead 1, climbs out (2). Team ahead 12, trampling KMB (-1 speed loss), ahead 5.

BLUE MAXIMUS (Anderson): 17. whip (+1, -1 END). Out 1, ahead 17.

INDY (Copeland): 22, no whip. Ahead 11, attack Lingus Cart-horse, but Lingus brakes (8+1 vs 6+1 -2 END), ahead 10.

Due next time are your orders for Turn 10.

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+1/9)	L	y	0/0	6447	22	22	2/1
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5434	20	17	2/1
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	22	17	2/1
	Orange	team	W			5445	21	18	2/1
	Black	team	W			6435	09	18	1/1
	Red	team	W			7543	16	19	2/2





LIQUOR IS QUICKER



SR 6 Only

Standings: [Cert. Limit = 13] *Prez
 Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*; \$595 Priority Card [5#]
 Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 2-B&O, 3-PRR; \$637 [7#]
 Kerry Watson - 5-B&O*, 2-B&M; \$433 [6]
 Don Chinnery - 5-B&M*, 5-NYNH; \$685 [9]
 Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*; \$691 [10]
 # - Holding shares which do not count against limit

Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
CPR	A142a	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 100	A19, E19
Erie	A142b	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 1	E11(e), D14
B&O	C111	\$100	2	1	4	\$ 464	I15, H16, H18(ac)
C&O	E100	\$ 90	3	1	6	\$ 52	F6, H4
NYC	B100	\$100	4	1	4	\$ 90	E19
B&M	E90a	\$ 67	0	3	6	\$ 154	E23, F22
NYNH	E90b	\$ 71	0	3	4	\$ 262	G19(n), F22
PRR	H60y	\$ 67	1	0	4.5	\$ 451	H12, H18(w), H16

SR 6

Paul: Buy B&O from IO for \$100 - Has \$495
 Chuck: Sell 1-B&O for \$111 and buy PRR from IO for \$67 - Has \$681 - B&O drops to D100 and PRR sold-out!
 Kerry: Buy B&O from IO for \$100 - Has \$333
 Don: Buy and Sell Erie from IO for \$100 - gain \$42 - Has \$727 Erie drops to B126
 Rick: Buy B&M from pool for \$90 - Has \$601
 Paul: Buy C&O from IO for \$90 - Has \$405
 Chuck: Buy CPR from IO for \$100 - Has \$581
 Kerry: Buy B&M from pool for \$90 - Has \$243
 Don: Buy CPR from IO for \$100 - Has \$627
 Rick: Buy CPR from IO for \$100 - Has \$501
 Paul: Buy B&O from pool for \$100 - Has \$305
 Chuck: Buy CPR from IO for \$100 - Has \$481 - CPR sold-out!
 Kerry: Buy NYNH from pool for \$90 - Has \$153
 Don: Buy C&O from IO for \$90 - Has \$537
 Rick: Buy Erie from IO for \$100 - Has \$401
 Paul: Buy B&O from pool for \$100 - Has \$205 - B&O sold-out!
 Chuck: Buy Erie from IO for \$100 - Has \$381
 Kerry: Buy B&M from pool for \$90 - Has \$63 - B&M sold-out! Don: Buy C&O from IO for \$90 - Has \$447
 Rick: Pass
 Paul: Buy NYC from IO for \$100 - Has \$105
 Chuck: Buy Erie from IO for \$100 - Has \$281
 Kerry: Pass
 Don: Buy NYC from IO for \$100 - Has \$347
 Rick: Pass
 Paul: Buy NYNH from pool for \$90 - Has \$15
 Chuck: Buy Erie from pool for \$126 - Has \$155 - Erie sold-out!
 Kerry, Don, Rick & Paul - Pass
 Chuck: Buy NYNH from pool for \$90 - Has \$65 - NYNH sold-out!

Everyone passes - Stock Round is over! Kerry Watson holds Priority Card for next stock round.

Erie, B&O, B&M, NYNH and PRR float-up (CPR already at top)... PRR's status may be issue next Stock Round concerning certificate limit.

Orders due for next time are for OR#6.1 and #6.2 - Round shall be halted if a diesel is purchased. Alternative tile plays are encouraged.

Standings: [Cert. Limit = 13] *-President's share

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 1-NYC, 1-NYNH: \$15 [16]
Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 2-CPR, 3-Erie, 1-NYNH: \$65 [16]
Kerry Watson - 6-B&O*, 4-B&M, 1-NYNH: \$63 [10] Priority Card Holder
Don Chinnery - 5-B&M*, 6-NYC*, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR, 2-C&O: \$347 [13]
Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*, 1-B&M, 1-CPR, 1-Erie: \$401 [13]

Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
CPR	A142a	\$100	-	0	5	\$ 100	A19, E19
Erie	A142b	\$100	-	0	5	\$ 1	E11(e), D14
B&O	C111	\$100	-	0	4	\$ 464	I15, H16, H18(sc)
C&O	E100	\$ 90	-	1	6	\$ 52	F6, H4
B&M	D100a	\$ 67	-	0	6	\$ 154	E23, F22
NYNH	D100b	\$ 71	-	0	4	\$ 262	G19(n), F22
NYC	B100	\$100	2	1	4	\$ 90	E19
PRR	G63	\$ 67	-	0	4.5	\$ 451	H12, H18(w), H16

Available Trains: D,D,D,D+

Available Tiles:

Yellow: #1(-), #2(-), #3(2), #4(2), #7(3), #8(3), #9(1), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1) & #69(1)
Green: #14(3), #15(0), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #27(0), #28(1), #29(0), #53(-), #59(1)
Brown: #39(0), #40(1), #41(2), #42(1), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(1), #61(-), #62(-), #63(0), #64(1), #65(0), #66(1), #67(0), #68(1), #70(1)

Mapboard:

A19: (CPR)
B16: #57(w), B18: #8(ne), B20: #58(sw)
C19: #42(ne)
D10: #59(se), D14: (Erie), D16: #9(w), D18: #39(ne), D20: #29(sw), D22: #7(e)
E11: #67 (e) (Erie-e), E13: #8(ne), E19: #63 (NYC, CPR), E23: #61(ne) (B&M)
F6: (C&O), F18: #43(ne), F20: #1(sw), F22: #15(w) (B&M, NYNH)
G3: #9(nw), G5: #9(ne), G9: #8(se), G17: #2(sw), G19: #62(sw), (NYNH-n)
H4: #63(w) (C&O), H6: #9(w), H8: #9(w), H10: #15(w), H12: (PRR), H14: #9(w), H16: #63(w) (PRR, B&O), H18: #65(ne) (PRR-w, B&O-se)
I3: (#9sw), I15: #61(sw) B&O, I17: #27(w)
J14: #57(sw)

SEE MAP on p 15



SILVERTON



Eight Depletions!
Turns 14b/15a

Errata: We omitted two legs of #5's route on the map last time.

Chinnery declines #40.

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$19,525, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, A1, #50, #7(4.5 Au), #64(3 C), #66(4 C), #104
 #2 (Farrow): \$13,750, S, P+2, A4, B7, B9, #8
 #3 (Zieske): \$42,125, S+1, P+1, #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), #102(3 C), #81(1 Ag, D),
 #88(4 Cu), B22, #91
 #4 (Chinnery): \$21,075, S, P+2, #43(2 C), A5, #47, #49(4 C, D), #106
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$10,100, S+1, P+1, #58, #23(1.5 Ag), #25(1 Ag), #26
 #6 (Hanna): \$19,525, S+2, P, A19, #89(9 L), #90, #96(6 C), B21

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| #2: Marysville (Au: \$600/\$200) | #40: Lumberton (L: \$300/\$200) |
| #59: Durango (C: \$400/\$100) | #62: Canon City (C: \$200/\$100) |
| #68: Raton (C: \$400/\$200) | #91: Paxton Springs (L: \$500/\$200) |
| #97: York Canyon (C: \$500/\$150) | #107: Hot S Springs (L: \$200/\$100) |
| A6, B10-12, C13, C17-18, C24 | The Deck |

TURN 14b/15a

- #1: Operate A1 (+\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), #7 (-\$400: 8 = 0.5 Au), #50 (-\$100: 10 = 4 C), #64(-\$250: 10 = 4 C), #37(-\$100: 4 = D), #66(-\$200: 9 = 3 C). Deliver 14 C to Denver (+\$9800) from #64 & #66. / Prospect #107 (-\$400). Survey Taos-Santa Fe (-\$1000).
 #2: Operate A4 (+\$1350), B7 (+\$600), B9 (+\$1350), #8 (-\$250: 1+6 = D). Deliver not. / Prospect not. Survey Bridgeland-Heber City (-\$1300).
 #3: Operate A20 (+\$300), #102 (-\$150: 4 = D), #88 (-\$100: 4 = D), B22 (+\$700), #91 (-\$200: 6+6 = 3 L). Deliver 3 C from #102 (+\$2100) & 4 Cu from #88 to EP (\$5600). / Prospect deck (#93), survey Moriarty to Albuquerque (-\$1000).
 #4: Operate #43 (-\$150: 3 = D), A5 (+\$100), #47 (-\$100: 9 = 3 C), #106 (-\$400: 8 = 1 Cu). Deliver 1 Cu (+\$1400) from #102 & 4 C (+\$800) from #49 to SLC. / Prospect Deck B11 (-\$1600). Survey not.
 #5: Operate #23 (-\$200: 2 = D), #58 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), #25(-\$200: 3 = D), #26(-250: 4+6 = 1.5 Ag). Deliver 3 C from #58 to Denver (+\$2100). / Prospect B10 (-\$1500). Survey Telluride-Dolores (-\$500).
 #6: Operate A19 (+\$450), #89 (-\$150: 10 = 3 L), #96 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), B21 (+\$1100). Deliver 8 C to SF (\$2400). / Prospect #68 (-\$400). Survey Elizabethtown to Cimarron (-\$500).

THE MARKETS (TURN 14)

Au: 6 + (0x4) = 6 -> -1	\$4500	Ag: 10 + (0x2) - 4 = 6 -> nc	\$2000u
Cu: 1 + 5 = 6 -> -1	\$1200	Den L: 6 + 0 - 4 = 2 -> +2	\$1000
SLC L: 8 + 0 - 4 = 4 -> +1	\$1200	Pueb L: 7 + 0 - 4 = 3 -> +3	\$1000
SF L: 4 + 0 - 4 = 0 -> +3	\$800	EP L: 7 + 0 - 4 = 3 -> +2	\$800
Den C: 7 + (17/2) - 4 = 12 -> -2	\$500	SLC C: 5 + (4/2) - 4 = 3 -> +2	\$300u
Pueb C: 6 + 0 - 4 = 2 -> +2	\$400	SF C: 9 + 8 - 4 = 13 -> -3	\$100u
EP C: 10 + 3 - 4 = 9 -> -1	\$600		

PLAYER STATUS

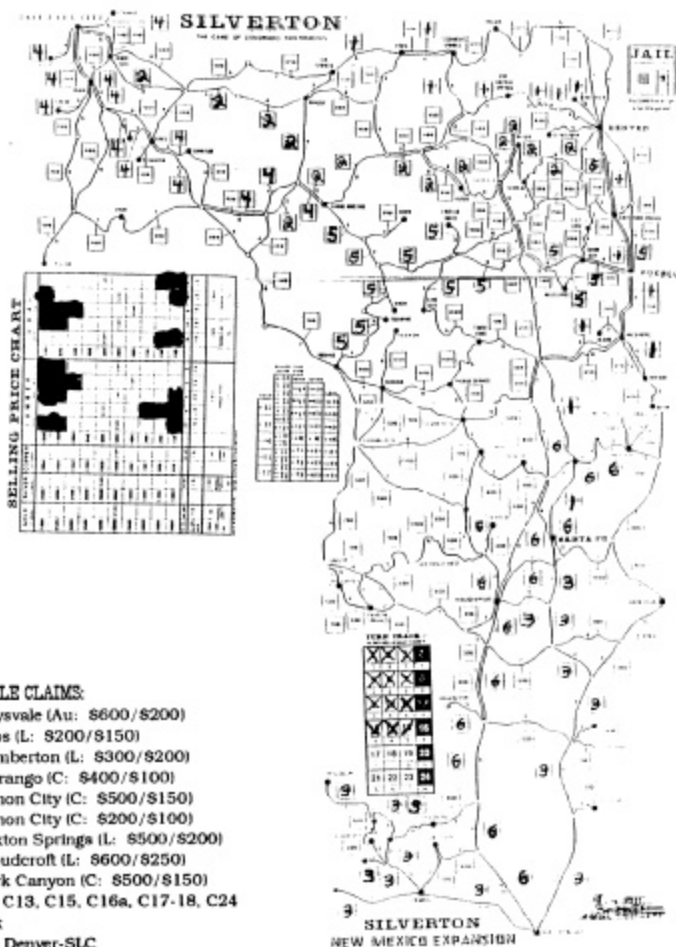
- #1 (Hassler): \$27,625, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #50(4 C), #7(5 Au), #64, #66, #104
 #2 (Farrow): \$15,500, S, P+2, A4, B7, B9

#3 (Zieske): \$49,375, S+1, P+1, #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), #81(1 Ag, D), B22, #91, #93
 #4 (Chinnery): \$21,125, S, P+2, #43(2 C), A5, #47(3 C), #106, B11
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$9,400, S+1, P+1, #58, #23(1.5 Ag), #25(1 Ag), #26(1.5 Ag)
 #6 (Hanna): \$22,275, S+2, P, A19, #89(9 L), #90, #96(1 C), B21

DEPLETIONS: 1, 4, 8, 10-12, 15-16, 18, 24, 29, 32, 37, 43-45, 49, 53, 57, 70-74, 76, 79-81, 83-88, 100, 102

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "L" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville

Due next are orders for Turns 15b/16a. Remember Turn 16 is SNOW.





ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

AFRICA COMBAT'S ON 3 FRONTS!
TURN 14.4 + 14.5 + 14.6



Cast:

Africa:	Phil McCabe	pmccabe@excel.net	(920) 459-9392
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Egypt:	Mike Scott	mikesmag2@juno.com	(909) 899-2378
Backup:	Sean Oswalt	sean_oswalt@juno.com	(909) 899-2378
GM:	Flint Webb	FHWebb@aol.com	(703) 560-5203
Assistant GM:	Tom Butcher	ChikakoB@aol.com	(530) 920-1030

Corrections:

Somehow I had given Iberia tokens in Cyrene instead of Africa. As a result Iberia has 3 more tokens available for expansion (Belg, UGer, and Rhac). And Africa has 4 less and therefore can not completely double. He has elected not to double in WMau. Also Iberia's Victory Point total was too high by 100 points.

I had also forgotten to include Egypt's Civilization purchase in the Board section giving him a 2100 Civilization Card total and a 3961 Victory Points. I also forgot to account for Agriculture in the final Board section for Buhen reduced by Treachery. Egypt also provided his expansion orders: 2 ea. in WDes, Memp, Fayu, Tani, Buhe, Ptol, Sina, Midi, Jeru.

So the corrected Census order is:

Africa - 44T, 9C, 0R, 11S, 1830 Civ., 350 BC, VP 3691 + 7 Cards
Egypt - 44T, 9C, 0R, 11S, 2100 Civ., 350 BC, VP: 3961 + 2 Cards
Crete - 41T, 7C, 0R, 14S, 825 Civ., 500 BC, VP: 2389 + 5 Cards
Egypt - 34T, 7C, 0R, 21S, 1990 Civ., 350 BC, VP: 3761 + 2 Cards
Assyria - 40T, 1C, 0R, 15S, 1390 Civ., 500 BC, VP 2655 + 8 Cards
Babylon - 34T, 9C, 1R, 20S, 2760 Civ., 350 BC, VP: 4630 + 5 Cards

14.4 SAID CONSTRUCTION

Africa - Maintain Cyre and Camp. Build Cart, NAfr. Disband Phoe, Liby, (-\$6). Egypt - Disband Tyre and Ptol. Crete - Build Thea, Lesb. Disband Thra and Athens. (-\$4). Babylon - Build Gaza. Disband Alex. (-\$2)

14.5 MOVEMENT

Africa S: Cyre-EMed-Sala, Cart-CMed-Spar-CMed >EMed-Sala, NAfr-WMed-Cart-CMed-Spar, Camp-CMed-EMed-Sala-EMed-Sido. T: 5 Cyre-S-Sala, 2 Cyra-Jalo, 2 Liby-Trpa, 4 Cart-S-Spar, 1 art-S-Sala, 3 Numi-Cart, 4 NAfr-S-Spar, 2 Camp-S-Sala, 3 Camp-S-Sido, 5 Phoe-Sido.
Egypt T: 2 Midi-Petr-Jeru, 1 Midi-Petr-Sina, 1 Nubi-Ptol, 1 Theb-Ptol, 4 Ptol-EDes-Tani, 3 Buhe-UEgy-Fayu, 2 Buhe-UEgy, 4 Sina-Gaza, 1 Jeru-Gaza, 2 Tani-Alex, 4 Fayu-Memp-Alex, 5 WDes-Cyra.
Crete S: Lesb-Troy-Lemn-Byza, Thea-Thra-Byza. T: 2 Knos-Phes, 1 Lesb-S-Byza, 1 Lemn-S-Byza, Lesb-S-Thra, 3 Thra-Byza, 4 Ioni-Mile.
Iberia T: 3 Pyre-Narb, 2 Iber-Pyre, 2 Hisp-Iber, 2 UGer-Rhac, 1 Clsp-Rhac, 1 Gaul-Rhac, 1 Belg-UGer, 1 Aquit-Belg, 1 Aquit-Gaul, 1 Gaul-Narb, 1 Baet-Hisp.
Assyria None
Babylon S: Gaza-Tani-Alex. T: 5 Syri-Phoe, 2 Dema-Phoe, 4 Sume-Syri, 3 Baba-Meso-Sume, 2 Part-Baba-Meso, 1 Elam-Meso.

14.6 CONFLICT

Byza: 7 Cr vs. Th C. Th C removed and Cr remove 5T. Cr receives a trade car from Th and pillages

for S3. **Spar:** 8 Af vs. Cr C. Cr C removed. Af removes 4T. Af pillages for S3 and takes a card from Cr. **Alex:** 8 Ba vs. 6 Eg. Eg removes 5, Ba removes 4. **Cyra:** 5 Eg vs. 1 Af. Af removes 1. Phoe: 7 Ba vs. 1 Af. Af removes 1. **Sala:** 8 Af vs. Eg C. Eg only has 5 tokens in reserve. Eg C removed and Af removes 4T. Af pillages for S3 and takes a card from Egypt. **Sido:** 8 Af vs. Eg City. Same as for Sala. S3.

16.7 Build Cities

Egypt: Builds Jeru w/5T+81, Tan1 w/6T. **Crete:** Build Mile w/6T and Phae w/7T. **Iberia:** Builds Narbo w/ 7T and Rhae w/7T+85.

16.8 REMOVE SURPLUS POPULATION (check for city support)

Africa: Removes 2T Spar, 2T Sala, 2 T Sido. **Egypt:** Remove 2T Cyra, 1 Memp, 3 Gaza. **Crete:** Removes 1T Ther. **Babylon:** Removes 4 Phoe, 1 Syri.

16.9 TRADE CARD ACQUISITION

Assyria: 1C. Draws from stack 1. **Crete:** 8C buy stack 5 card (-\$10). Draws from stacks 1-8 and extra from stack 5. **Africa:** 9C. Draws from stacks 1-9. **Iberia:** 9C. Draws from stacks 1-9. Buys a 7 card (-\$14). **Babylon:** 9C, buy 9 card (-\$18). Draws from stacks 1-9 and extra card from stack 5 (-\$10). **Card counts:** (Stack: Count) 1: 4, 2: 6, 3: 7, 4: 8, 5: 5, 6: 6, 7: 3, 8: 4, 9: 2.

THE BOARD:

Africa - 24T, 9C, 17R, 148, 1830 Civ., 350 BC, VP 3694 + 10 Cards. Civ.: As, Cl, Ar, Po, Ag, Mu, Ll, My, Eng, Dr, Enl, Co, Del, Mo, Met, Med, Ma. C: Neap, Trpi, Cirt, Pale, Thap, Itha, Syra, Ebus, Tare. S: 2 Sala, Sido, Spar. 4T Cyre; 3T Cath; 2T Sala, Sido, Spar, EMau, Numi, Trpa, Liby, Jalo; 1T WMau = 24

Iberia - 20T, 9C, 33R, 28, 1990 Civ., 350 BC, VP: 3842 + 12 Cards. Civ: Po, Eng, Ar, Met, My, Mu, Dr, Ll, Co, Cl, La, Ag, As, Med, Dem, Ph, Ma, Enl. C: Cord, Mass, Sard, Lugd, NCar, Tarr, Rome, Narb, Rhae. 2T Iber, Bala, Pyre, Belg, Cars, Etru; 1T Lusi, Hisp, Lond, Aquil, Gaul, UGer, Cors, Cisa = 20

Thrace - 28T, 2C, 20R, 78, 285 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1392 + 3 Cards. Civ: Cl, Met, My, Ag. Cities: Moes, Rhin. 3T Seyt; 2T Mace, LGer, Germ, Pann, Rubi, Samn, Dalm, Bly, Dacl, Crim; 1T Appo, Paco, Sude, Danu, Byza = 28

Crete - 22T, 8C, 30R, 38, 825 Civ., 500 BC, VP: 2428 + 14 Cards. Civ: Ag, Ll, Co, Met, My, Ar, As, Cl, Mu, Dr. C: Cori, Argo, Chel, Rhod, Sard, Athe, Mile, Phae. S: 2 Byza. 3T Ther, Thes; 2T Epir, Thra, Eret, Byza, Knos, Ioni; 1T Delp, Lemn, Lesb, Lycl. = 22

Assyria - 40T, 1C, 0R, 158, 1390 Civ., 500 BC, VP 2655 + 9 Cards. Civ: Dr, Co, Ag, Eng, Met, Ro, Min, Mil, Del, My, Po, Cl. C: Nalc. 5T Assy; 4T Arme; 3T Gala, Miko, Bith, Anka, Anti, Gord, Kane; 2T Capp, LArm, Cypr, Phry, Van = 40

Babylon - 25T, 9C, 30R, 08, 2760 Civ., 350 BC, VP: 4610 + 15 Cards. Civ: Eng, Min, My, Dr, Co, Ar, Met, Po, Mil, Med, Enl, Mu, As, La, Ll, Cl, Th, Ro, Ma, Dem, Mo. C: Babn, Mari, Carr, Alep, Arab, Char, Susa, Nine, Ur. S: Alex. 3T Alex, Phoe, Syri, Meso, Sumi, Elem, Baba; 2T Dama, Part. = 25

Egypt - 22T, 9C, 33R, 08, 2100 Civ., 350 BC, VP: 3970 + 10 Cards. Civ: My, Po, Cl, Eng, As, Dr, Co, Mu, Min, Ll, Med, Ar, Met, Ro, Ag, Del, Enl, La, Ma. Cities: Siwa, EDes, Jeri, Tyre, Petr, Sino, Troy, Jeru, Tan1. 4T Memp; 3T Cyra, Fayu; 2T UEgy, Ptol, Gaza; 1T Alex, Sina, Buhe, Theb, Nubi, Midi = 22

Due two (2) weeks before the general deadline, Calamities to be played (16.11). Due one (1) week before general deadline (16.11) Calamities - Expansion (17.2).



AIR BARON

REYNOLDS RESIGNS!



TURN 13

ERRATA: ARA has SIN(SST).

THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); JAX, RNO; \$5, 100 MS, ifw.
 Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW); BHM, BNA, CVG, GIG(w/SST) (ATL); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT (DCA); BOS; \$28, 100 MS, ifw.
 Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): ANC, PDX, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$15, 40 MS.
 Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); MKE, ABQ, \$5, 120 MS, \$10L.
 Air Disaster (Worzelmann): \$30, HNL(J), LAS, SAN (LAX); ELP, TUS (PHX); 120 MS, GC(5), ifw.
 Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); CLT, \$13, 60 MS, 2J(u).

TURN 13: AD collects \$5 for Government Contract. CAE pays \$1 interest.
 CAE (ofw) draws CLE (HD ifw) & CLT (HL +\$6), does nothing.
 HL (ofw) draws MCO (HL +\$7) & Strike (settle for \$5). Pass.
 HD (ofw) draws HNL (AD ifw) & PVD (FA ifw), fails to take CMH (-\$4, 9:10).
 ARA (ofw) draws TUL (CAE +\$1) & JAX (FA ifw). Buy HKG (-\$10).
 AD (ofw) draws SAN (AD +\$4), PBI (HL +\$2), fails to take over ABQ (-\$4, 9+1:10+2).
 FA (ofw) draws Contract (ARA Bid \$1, then AD bids \$16) & Recession.

AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); JAX, RNO; \$5, 100 MS, ifw.
 Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW); BHM, BNA, CVG, GIG(w/SST) (ATL); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT (DCA); BOS; \$24, 100 MS.
 Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$5, 40 MS. Resigns.
 Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); MKE, ABQ, \$5, 120 MS, \$10L.
 Air Disaster (Worzelmann): \$15, HNL(J), LAS, SAN (LAX); ELP, TUS (PHX); 120 MS, GC(6).
 Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); CLT, \$23, 60 MS, 2J(u).

TURN 14:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: FA (LAX, BUF), AD (PDX, LIT), ARA (BHM, TUL), HL (DAY, MIA), HD (CVG, CLE), CAE (JAX, MEX).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 14. If no replacement for Phil is found, then ARA will collect money, sit out strikes, and defend spurs until a replacement is found, if ever.

LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fare wars, J = jumbo jet, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fare wars, u = undeployed



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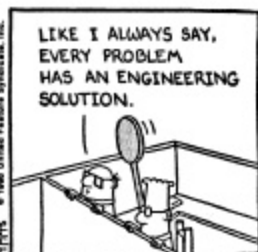
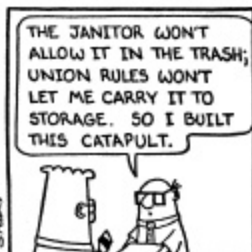
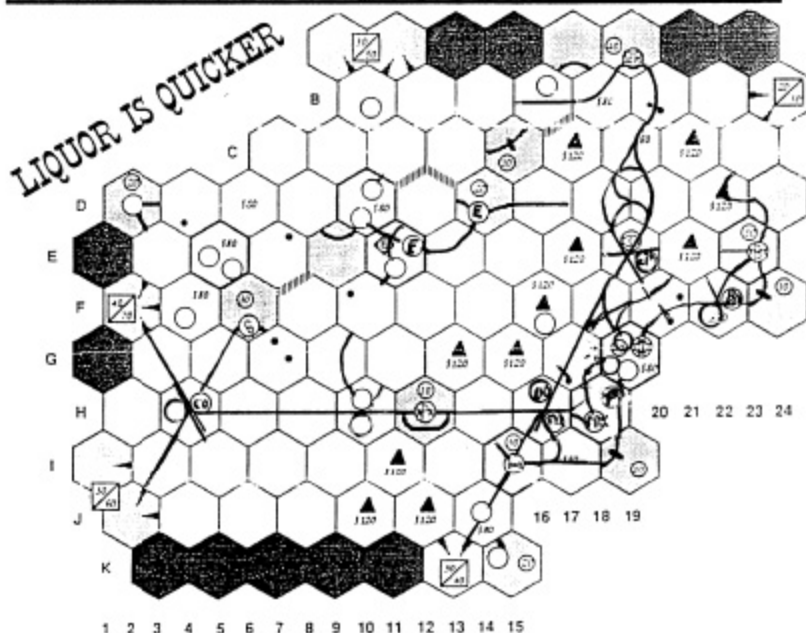
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THE FACTIONS:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Neel!" B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon
C: Don Chinnery's Angevin D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanies
E: David Kurtz's Black Adders F: Flint Webb's Chancellor of the Mighty Horde
GMing By Mike Scott The California Connection.

No report this time.





RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

Faction C Snuffed!

URNS 13.B.1-6



The draw fails 4 aye (ABCE), 1 nay (D), and 1 NVR (F).

ERRATA:

TURN 13.B.1 TRADES: None.

TURN 13.B.2 COMBAT:

DAGH: Vatzetis (Trotsky, 1R3, 1R8) & Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) vs 1TC2 (10:1, AUTO DE) +2RVP +2WVP

TAUR: Wrangel (2W2, Yudenich, 1W3) vs 2Ukr2, Au (2:1; 1 = DE)

VITE: Zinoviev (Lenin, 1R2, Kalnin) vs. 1By2 (4:1; 4 = DE. +2RVP +2WVP)

TURN 13.B.3 PURGE:

TURN 13.B.4 RANDOMIZER: None.

TURN 13.B.5 RANDOM EVENTS:

- (2,2) Epidemic @ Nizh, Kurs, Eriv, Dagh (-1R8)
- (1,2) Epidemic @ Petr, Irku, Mali, Olon
- (5,6) Draw from Randomizer = n/e

THE BOARD:

A (Scott): Wrangel (2W2, Yudenich, 1W3, Au) @ Taur.

B (J Bargender): Smlinov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze, Slavin) & Veroshilov (1R2, Kidvidze, 1R3) @ Tifi: Budyenny @ Mins.

C (Copeland): None.

D (M Fisher): Zinoviev (Lenin, 1R2, Kalnin) @ Vite; 2Po6 @ Voro; Rodzyanko @ Ekat.

E (A Bargender): Kamenev (Sytin, Sorokin) & Bonch-B (1R3, Tukachevsky, Gali) @ Chel, 4Ba2 @ Esto, Bogomoletz @ Vite.

F (K Wilson): Vatzetis (Trotsky, 1R3), Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) @ Dagh.

VP CHART:

A: 2 AM, 3 RVP, 11 WVP

B: 9 PM, 3 AM, 6 RVP, 4 WVP

C: 6 RVP, 2 WVP, 2 AM

D: 5 PM, 2 AM, 47 RVP, 14 WVP

E: 1 PM, 7 AM, 13 RVP, 0 WVP

F: 10 RVP, 3 WVP, 1 AM

Due next time are trades, movement, and purges for Turn 14.A.

LEGEND: AM = Assassination Marker, Au = gold, J = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WVP = White Victory Point

OK, this ends when one of the following happens:

- There are no Red leaders on the map (not likely)
- There are no White combat units west of Siberia (A has the only three in Taur at this point)
- There are no White leaders west of Siberia (A has two in Taur, D has one in Ekat at this point)
- Y'all agree someone wins, or to a draw (the former is more realistic).

Check out Section 14.0 of the Rules to see how you're doing.



BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turns II & III



The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson Green: Dave Anderson Purple: Chuck Hanna Red: Peter Boyum

Board

Romans: 3L,F @ Dalraida; 2L,F @ Lothian; 2L @ Wessex; 1L,F @ Avalon, Dunedin, Hwicce, March; F @ Bernicia, Downlands, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, N Mercia, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, York

Welsh (1.5): 2A @ Devon, Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd

Brigantes (1): 2A @ Cumbria, Galloway.

Picts (0.5): 2A @ Alban, Skye; 1A @ Mar, Moray.

Caledonians (1.5): 2A @ Caithness; 1A @ Hebrides, Orkneys.

Score: Purple 25, Blue 3, Green 1, Red 0

TURN II (cont)

Picts (0.5): Grow 2.0 PP. 1A Skye-Caithness. 1A Moray-Caithness (5,1:6 -1 Pict, r-Moray), 1A Skye-Moray.

Caledonians (1.5): Grow 1.5 PP. Add 1A @ Caithness. Hold.

Score: Purple 25, Red 4, Blue 3, Green 1

TURN III

Romans: 3L Dalraida-Alban, 1L Dunedin-Alban (5,4,4,3:5,5; Pict r-Mar & Moray), 1L

Lothian-Strathclyde (+F), 1L Cheshire-York-N Mercia, 1L March-Cheshire-Cumbria, 1L

Hwicce-March-Cheshire-Cumbria (5,2:2,1 -1 Brig, subunit, 2L w-Cheshire), 1L Avalon-Hwicce-

March-Cheshire, 1L Wessex-Avalon-Hwicce, 1L Wessex-Sussex-Essex. Score 1 VP.

Welsh (1.5): Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A @ Cornwall & Devon. 1A Cornwall-Devon, 3A Devon-Wessex-Downlands (4,2,2:6; 4,4:6; 6:2 -2 Welsh, -1F, +1 GVP)

Brigantes (1): Romans allow 1.5 pp growth. Hold.

Caledonians (0): Grow 1.5 pp. ????

Score: Purple 26, Red 4, Blue 3, Green 2

Board

Romans: 4L,F @ Alban; 3L,F @ Cheshire; 1L,F @ Essex, Hwicce, Lothian, N Mercia, Strathclyde; 1L @ Cumbria, F @ Avalon, Bernicia, Dalraida, Dunedin, Kent, Lindsey, March, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, York.

Welsh (1.5): 2A @ Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Downlands, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd.

Brigantes (2.5): 2A @ Galloway; 1A @ Cumbria.

Picts (2.5): 3A @ Moray; 2A @ Mar.

Caledonians (0): 2A @ Caithness; 1A @ Hebrides, Orkneys.

Due next are Turn 3 orders for the Caledonians and Turn 4 orders for the Romans, Welsh, and Brigantes.

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, PP = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, * = in melee, g = attack by/against legion

ON DECK



1835: Chinnery, R Fisher, Butitta, Hanna
1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland
BRITANNIA: Anderson, Hanna, Reynolds
CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Narhi, R Fisher, Kanne

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 6 more
DIPLOMACY: Curtis, Morrison, Reynolds, Fowble
DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowble
DUNE: Anderson, R Fisher, K Wilson; need 3-6 more
GLADIATOR: Reynolds
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble; need 3 more

JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds, Hanna, Narhi
MAGIC REALM: Butitta
MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher
MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ Klausutis(?)
REPUBLIC OF ROME: Copeland, (Webb), Reynolds, Narhi
SETTLERS of CATAN: Kanne

SOURCE OF THE NILE (*A. Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery, York, R Fisher
TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more
WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, Reynolds, R Fisher

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (*GM Fowble),
GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, KREMLIN, PLANET MINERS.

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William T. Riker: Awaiting Turn 26 combat. We'll get this moving soon. I'm probably the hold up here, but it may be that one of you thought default orders applied but I didn't.

Please expedite your orders. I'd like to finish "Willie" soon. Coming when "Willie" reaches Turn 36,

"Kurzon Dax". We have at least two applicants, others apply soonest.

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